		Rs. As. Ps.
(b) 1.	6 ton compound steam road roller	10,297—15—0
2.	Do do	10,000— 0—0
3.	8 ton do	10,552—10—0
(c)	For the 3 rollers together	
(i)	One driver	600— 0—0
	Two drivers at Rs. 40	960— 0—0
	One cleaner	180— 0—0
	Two cleaners at Rs. 17-8-0	420— 0—0
	T. A.	180— 0—0
	Uniforms	66— 0—0

(ii) and (iii) Rs. 194 for the 3 rollers together.

A sum of Rs. 5 per furlong of consolidation work is recovered from the contractors' bill and credited to steam roller receipts.

(d) About 24 furlongs of renewal are consolidated by each roller every year.

(The 8 ton roller was purchased only in 1105).

Applications for assignment of poramboke lands.

146. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applications with the names of the applicants for assignment of poramboke lands and forest exclusions in the Mukundapuram Taluk during the years 1107 and 1106;

is there any proposal to assign lands in Kodasseri to any one in the near future; if so, to whom and how much?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Statement containing the required information is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

The disposal of the land is under consideration.

Kariyannur Group Panchayat.

147. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the above said Panchayat had submitted proposals for the opening of a pathway connecting the villages of Kottapuram and Theyyur;

(2) whether surrender kychits of owners of lands to connect existing porambokes have been already submitted;

(3) what steps, if any, have the Government taken in the matter?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

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(2) Surrender kychits in regard to portions of the lands have been obtained.

(3) The work has been provided in the budget of 1108.

Velur Panchayat.

148. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) for how long a time the villagers of Theyyur and adjoining places have been requesting the improvement of the tank in Survey No. 744 of the Theyyur village;

(2) have not the Government passed an order even in 1105 (Dis. No. 1026) to allot funds for the improvement of the same;

(3) have not the Government and the Registrar of Panchayats received several petitions requesting the improvement of the said tank?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) From 1104 onwards.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Has this been provided for from the lump allotment of 25 thousand?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know the reason?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—This was estimated to cost 6 thousand rupees. We had still more urgent works to be provided for this year.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—What is the other more urgent provision than this provision for drinking water?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is not exactly for drinking. It is a tank intended for agricultural purposes and for men and cattle to bathe.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is it not a provision for drinking water for cattle at least?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is so.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to take up the work in 1108, if lapsed funds permit?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is too early to say of lapses and all that. If there are lapses, the time for repaining tanks will be over. The rains will begin. It is only in Edavam that we can have a distant possibility of knowing what the lapses will be. By that time it won't be possible to take up tank work.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Why does it take so long to know what the lapses are?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Because our idea is to complete all the works.

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